



# Ward Notification

## Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Patrick Kelly



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### **Ward5– House Fire – 1000 Block of East 28<sup>th</sup> Street**

Dispatch time – 1135  
On-scene time – 1139  
Fire under control – 1159

Neighbors called 9-1-1 reporting smoke coming from this home. Twenty-three firefighters and eight units arrived on scene to find heavy smoke coming from the windows, and nobody home. Firefighters forced a gate and two doors open to gain access to the fire area. Twenty minutes later the fire was extinguished and damage was estimated at approximately \$70,000. The man who owns this home has been displaced until repairs can be made. No injuries were reported, and Red Cross was not needed.

The cause was determined to be intentionally set. The fire started outside near some roofing materials that were leaning up against the home. The flames made their way inside after burning through exterior walls and windows. Two rooms were destroyed and there was smoke damage throughout the home.

Safety Message: To prevent a fire from spreading from outside, to the interior of your home, make sure combustible materials are kept a minimum of 30-feet away. Also, call 9-1-1 immediately to report any fire. The quick actions of the neighbors prevented this fire from destroying the entire home.